

**Reservoir High School
Music Boosters, Inc.
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Music Scholarship Information

The Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. outlines their scholarship program as follows:

- All Reservoir High School Music Department seniors who meet the eligibility requirements below are encouraged to submit applications.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Reservoir High School Music Department seniors must have participated in their respective music departments during both their junior and senior years in high school. Music departments are defined as Choral and/or Instrumental ensembles listed within this application. Applicant may only include his/her participation in Theater Production Pit Band/Orchestra as part of this application.
- Students must plan to enroll as college freshmen (2 or 4 year college) by the fall semester following high school graduation and plan to enroll in at least one music course during the first two years of college.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Completely fill out and submit the Music Scholarship Application Form which can be found on the RHS Music Boosters website and follows this introduction.
- Submit an essay on "How Music Has Affected My Life." This essay should be no more than two double spaced typewritten pages.
- Submit GPA information completed by your Guidance Counselor – page 3 of application.
- Submit two letters of recommendation, one from each of the following:
 1. A high school faculty member familiar with the student's character and scholastic interests.
 2. The appropriate Music Director.
- All Music Scholarship Application forms and supporting documents **must be mailed to:**

RHS Music Scholarship Committee
Mr. Robb Maruschak
8712 Hidden Pool Court
Laurel, MD 20723

Application packets **must be postmarked on or before May 5, 2017**. No late or partial applications will be considered. **DO NOT drop application materials off in the Music Office lockbox or hand to a Director.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will consist of at least three persons, approved by the Executive Board:

1. The President or Vice President of the Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. (or a designee if both are senior parents).
2. The Scholarship Chairperson, appointed by the Executive Committee.
3. At least one member At Large.

(No member of the Reservoir High School staff may serve on the Scholarship Committee. A senior parent may serve on the committee only if their child is not applying for the scholarship.)

The Scholarship Committee will review each application to determine that each applicant has met the eligibility requirements and has submitted all of the required supporting documentation. The Scholarship Committee will then evaluate each of the following in making its determination.

1. The applicant's level of participation in the Music Department only. (Participation as cast member of musical, sports activities, Honor Roll, Student-of-the-month, etc. will not be considered.)
2. The applicant's participation in extra-curricular and non-school musical activities.
3. The applicant's Grade Point Average.
4. The applicant's letters of recommendation and other information required.
5. The applicant's essay, "How Music Has Affected My Life".

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Recipients of the 2017 Music Scholarships will be announced at the Music Awards Ceremony in May 2017.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

It is the student recipient's responsibility to submit proof of the music course taken during the first two years in college. Music scholarship checks can be made out to the student or the college. The checks will be mailed upon verification of college enrollment and music course selection. Please submit a copy of the college's official notification of the grade and credit received from the music course after the course was completed to the Scholarship Committee, Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. at the school's address. Please indicate how the check should be made out and to whom it should be sent.

**Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc.
2017 Music Scholarship Application**



The Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. 2017 Music Application and supporting documents must be completed and mailed to:

RHS Music Scholarship Committee
Mr. Robb Maruschak
8712 Hidden Pool Court
Laurel, MD 20723

All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than **May 5, 2017**. No late or partial applications will be considered. If there are any questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee at robbschak@gmail.com.

Please type or print legibly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (home): _____

Student or parent e-mail address: _____

What college are you planning to attend? _____

Will you be attending in the fall of 2017? _____

In which music course(s) are you planning to enroll within the first two years of college?

Music Department Classes for which you received Credit toward Graduation

Indicate the grades in which you were enrolled in each: use 9, 10, 11, 12.

If you did not attend Reservoir High School for all four years, you may include classes taken at your previous High School. Please provide name of previous school.

_____ Marching Band/Symphonic Band

_____ Concert Band

_____ Concert Choir

_____ Orchestra

_____ Percussion Ensemble

_____ Madrigals

Other: (please list all, i.e., piano, guitar, music theory, music tech, etc. and the grade you were in when you took the class)

Groups in which you participated, but did not receive academic credit. Indicate the grades in which you participated by using 9, 10, 11, 12.

_____ Jazz Band	_____ Colorguard (outdoor)
_____ Winter Guard	_____ Indoor Percussion
_____ Lunch Choir	_____ Women's Choir
_____ Men's Choir	_____ Pit Band/Orch (musicals)
_____ Orchestra Winds	_____ Tri-M
_____ Pops Concert performer (dessert portion)	

Other (be specific):

HCPSS or State Sponsored Music Activities outside of School Indicate the number of years (use 1,2,3,4) you participated in each activity – include only high school years.

_____ All State Band	_____ All State Choir
_____ Solo Ensemble (county)	_____ GT Orchestra
_____ Solo Ensemble (state)	

Other (be specific):

Additional Activities outside of School Indicate the number of years (use 1,2,3,4) you participated in each activity – include only high school years.

_____ Peabody _____ Regional Repertoire
_____ Church/religious groups

Other (be specific):

Awards and Accomplishments List specific music awards and accomplishment by each year received (9,10,11,12) – include only high school years.

Write an essay on “How Music Has Affected My Life” and submit with your application. It should be no more than two double spaced typed pages.

This section to be completed by High School Counselor:

I verify that _____ has a weighted GPA of _____ and an unweighted GPA of _____ as of the end of the third quarter marking period.

Counselor's Signature: _____.

I, (print full name) _____ am applying for the Reservoir High School Music Boosters Scholarship. I (we) certify that the information in this application is true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____